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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEAL-
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Examiner: A. Y. Ortiz

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 (Paper No. 20050927), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.